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January 23, 2002

BEFORE THE  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Application of Superior Water, Light and Power Company for  
Authority to Issue and Have Outstanding Short-term Indebtedness 5820-SB-114  
Not to Exceed \$7,000,000 Principal Amount

Application of Superior Water, Light and Power Company for Approval  
to Issue Short-term Notes to Its Parent, Minnesota Power, Inc., Not to 5820-AU-111  
Exceed \$7,000,000 to be Outstanding at Any One Time

**NOTICE OF PROCEEDING  
AND  
INVESTIGATION AND ASSESSMENT OF COSTS**

**THIS IS A PROCEEDING** to consider the December 12, 2001, applications of Superior Water, Light and Power Company (applicant), for (1) authority, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 201.03, to issue and have outstanding short-term indebtedness which at times might exceed 5 percent of the par value of outstanding securities, but which would not exceed \$7,000,000 principal amount, and (2) authority under the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 196.52, to borrow funds from and issue short-term notes to its parent, Minnesota Power, Inc., in amounts not to exceed \$7,000,000 outstanding at any one time.

**NOTICE IS GIVEN** that the Commission considers it necessary, in order to carry out its duties, to investigate all books, accounts, practices, and activities of the applicant. The expenses incurred or to be incurred by the Commission which are reasonably attributable to such an investigation will be assessed against and collected from the applicant in accordance with the provisions of Wis. Stat. §§ 196.85 and 201.10, and Wis. Admin. Code ch. PSC 5.

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Questions regarding this matter may be directed to docket coordinator Lois J. Hubert at (608) 267-2210.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, \_\_\_\_\_

By the Commission:

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Lynda L. Dorr  
Secretary to the Commission

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